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PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20060424) dated April 26, 2006 for a period of three (3) months from July 26, 2006 to and including October 26, 2006.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 (\$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension, and \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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